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**In re Application of:**

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**For: High Impact Polystyrene and Process  
for Preparing Same**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following.